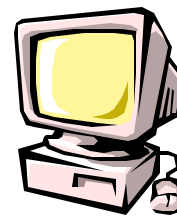


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New Books Web Pages! **New Government Documents Web Page!** **Journal Master List!**

Ever wonder what the Porter Henderson Library is doing with those valuable dollars, besides putting out this wonderful newsletter? Now, besides finding expensive online databases at the Library web site - <http://www.angelo.edu/admn/library/> - you can also see what new books the Library has received in a physical format! Just click on the link for "New Books" and you can choose from lists revealing the last four weeks of titles the Library has received. Please note, however, that not every book is listed *on these pages*, but only those titles which are *new* to the Library. For example, the 42nd volume in a particular series of books that the library receives on a standing order basis will not be included; nor will the most recent edition of a title that the Library is continuing to purchase. *ALL* titles that the Library owns are, however, still accessible through **RamCat!** Keep in mind that the titles posted on the **New Books** pages are available for immediate checkout, and the early bird gets the worm!

So, what would you pay for this service, that is not available in stores? \$59.99? \$49.99? \$39.99? Have we got a deal for you! For the same bargain price of \$0 (*Nothing!*), you also have access to a selective list of new government document titles that our Docs Librarian has agonizingly compiled! Click on the **New Books** link on the Library's home page, and choose the **New Government Documents** selection!

But that's not all! Currently under development are web pages that will allow you to see *ALL* the titles of journals that the Library has full-text access to, either online or in a hardcopy format. Moreover, the pages inform you as to *WHERE* those journal subscriptions may be found. You will be able to determine which specific full-text journal titles may be found in *WHAT* specific database, or if a title is located physically in the Library. Examine the **New Books** and the **New Government Documents** services today, and you, too, will qualify for the bonus **Journal Master List!** And remember, Ronco is no competition for the Porter Henderson Library!

More about the New Government Documents Web Page

Governments publish items on every subject in which they have an interest, and since both the state and federal governments are interested in every area imaginable many useful documents are published every day by governmental departments, agencies, and institutions. There is now available on the Library's web site a list of selected government documents received by the Porter Henderson Library's government documents unit. (Click the "New Books" line on the Library home page.) This first list covers new items received during the period December 1999 through mid-March 2000. Items appear here if they have local subject interest, have appeared in the national news, are useful for university classes, or are on interesting or unusual topics. The list is organized by subject, with some items appearing under more than one. You will find

West Texas Collection Hours

From May 13 to May 31, the West Texas Collection will be open only on Thursdays from 1-5 pm.

From June 1 - June 29, the WTC will be open only on Thursdays from 1-9 pm.

From June 30 - Sept 4 (or until the second floor of the UC is open), the WTC will be closed.

documents on Agriculture, Education, History (including military history), Health, Business, Criminal Justice, and Careers, to name a few. Some entries have been annotated and may include links to related web sites or online versions. New lists will appear monthly, depending on the documents received.

If you have any questions on government documents in general or on any of the items in this list please contact: Janetta Paschal, Government Documents/Reference Librarian, at 942-2300 or Janetta.Paschal@angelo.edu .

West Texas Collection prepares for move

The new home of the WTC is moving along. Lights and ceilings are in and painting of walls is taking place. The only major item still out for bid is the move itself. Shelving and cabinets will begin arriving about the 20th of July. The furniture and electronic equipment will be the last to arrive in mid August.

Every time we use a map that is rolled and stored in a tube, we look forward to having map cases for the large collection of maps we have in the Archives! Another great feature will be the Microform Room where the microform material will be stored along with the readers and printers. Currently, most of this is located outside the WTC on second floor.

In addition, new technology will be visible everywhere - the reading tables will be equipped with electricity and dataports. The Seminar Room will also be equipped with the latest technology.

Another state of the art piece of equipment is the digital copier we will have in the workroom. This allows us to copy from rare and fragile books without damage to the books. The copier scans from the top and allows for the curvature of the book without distortion in the copy.

The public areas, with the exception of the Microform Room, will be carpeted with wood stained a light cherry and light toned wallcovering. There will be areas for receptions, displays and other gatherings along with the office for the Resident Scholar. We invite all faculty and staff to the Hard Hat Tour on April 26 to see the wonderful changes in the University Center.

New Videos in the Media Collection

During the past year, the Library has added over 700 new video titles to its collection. Titles include classic and/or award-winning feature films as well as a wide range of educational films. Here is a sampling of just a few:



- ?? ***All the great operas in 10 minutes*** – Instant opera education. VR 3764
- ?? ***Breathing Lessons: The Life and Work of Mark O'Brien*** – Poet/journalist offers profound reflections on life from inside an iron lung. VR3945
- ?? ***Cancer in Two Voices*** VR 4313, ***Rachel's Daughters: Searching for the causes of breast cancer*** VR 4314 – two documentaries about women dealing with breast cancer.
- ?? ***The Farm: Life Inside Angola Prison*** – A&E documentary following penitentiary inmates. VR 3947
- ?? ***Fear and Learning at Hoover Elementary***. Filmmaker/teacher Laura Angelica Simon explores the conflict surrounding the public education of illegal immigrants. VR 3962
- ?? ***Healing and the Mind***. Bill Moyers talks to doctors, scientists, and patients about the mind-body connection and medical treatment. VR 4315
- ?? ***Human Remains*** – a film about the banality of evil. Shows footage of dictators Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, Franco, and Mao in mundane, everyday situations, starkly contrasting their public actions. VR 3852
- ?? ***Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery***. Ken Burns' account of the Lewis & Clark expedition that expands our knowledge of both American history and the American spirit. VR 3913
- ?? ***Salt of the Earth*** – controversial 1954 movie/documentary about Mexican and American workers on strike at a New Mexican mine. VR 3702
- ?? ***Standard Deviants*** series – Entertaining overviews of the major concepts of basic college courses. Topics range from accounting to trigonometry – all with titles such as “Gravity packed world of physics” or the “Salsa-riffic world of Spanish.” VR 4483-VR 4500
- ?? ***Stealing time: the new science of aging***. This PBS series explores issues of aging. VR 4211

- ?? **Silence** – In a unique blend of animation and archival footage, a Holocaust survivor finally tells her story. (9 min.) VR 3991
- ?? **Stomp Out Loud** – A stunning musical odyssey that rolls through the Manhattan cityscape, transforming everyday life into percussive poetry. VR 3924
- ?? **Troublesome Creek: a midwestern** – filmmaker follows her parents' struggle to save the family farm. VR 3956

If you would like help finding a video on a particular topic in the collection or in a catalog to purchase, contact Barb Bergman, Media Librarian at 942-2313 or via e-mail at Barbara.Bergman@angelo.edu.

Film & television resources

Just a few of the books the Library has on film and television:

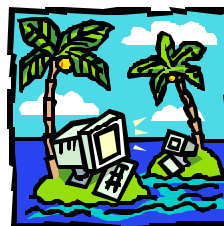
- ?? **Encyclopedia of Novels into Film**. Ref. 1997.85 .T54 1997 Summarizes the novel and compares the movie version(s) to the original.
- ?? **Encyclopedia of Movie Awards**. Ref. PN1993.9 .G43 1996 Annotated (and often entertaining) listing of all best picture winners from all major film awards.
- ?? **The New Historical Dictionary of the American Film Industry**. Ref. PN 1993.5 .U6 .S539 1998 A who's who and what's what of the film world.
- ?? **Encyclopedia of Television**. Ref. PN1992.I8 M874 1997 Extensive entries on the stars of television and on significant television series.
- ?? **Videhound's Golden Movie Retriever**. Ref. PN1992.95 .V554 Your viewing guide to the woofers as well as the 4-dogbone classics.
- ?? **Videhound's Epics: Giants Of The Big Screen** PN1998 .H66 1999
- ?? **Videhound's World Cinema: The Adventurers Guide To Movie Watching**. PN1995.9.F67 W56 1999
- ?? **A Biographical Dictionary of Film**. Ref. PN1998.2 .T49 1994
- ?? **American Movie Classic's Classic Movie Companion**. Ref PN1998 .C48 1999

Movie Websites

- ?? **The Internet Movie Database** <www.imdb.com> The IMDB is the most extensive movie database available and it's free to all. Wondering where you've seen that actress

before? When was that movie made? How many films did Alfred Hitchcock direct? Whatever your movie question is, the IMDB probably has the answer.

- ?? **Rotten Tomatoes** <www.rottentomatoes.com> Movie reviews of the good, the bad, and the rotten. Are the latest movie releases fresh or, well, rotten? Check out what the cream of the crop (as well as anyone else claiming to be a movie critic) has to say about what's now showing.



Library Automation System Replacement: An Update

Beginning in the summer of 1999, library staff members started the process of investigating a replacement for the Library's present automation system. The automation system is what powers RAMCAT, the circulation system, and other products the Library and our users interact with to retrieve information, check-out books, etc.

In June 1999, Maurice Fortin, Library Director, attended the American Library Association's Annual Conference in New Orleans. While there, he distributed a Request for Information (RFI) to various library automation vendors whose systems best met the needs of the ASU community. Only three vendors responded to the RFI (Epixtech's Horizon System, Endeavor's Voyager System, and DRA's TAOS System).

Over the course of the 1999 Fall Semester, staff members in the Library and Information Technology developed a script for the on-site demonstrations of each system. In January 2000, each of the three vendors came to campus and provided one-day demonstrations of their system's capabilities and features. Over a two week period, additional follow-up questions were sent to each vendor.

At the request of the Fiscal Office, staff members from the Library and Information Technology developed a Request for Quote (RFQ). The RFQ was

posted on the *Texas Marketplace* on March 14th. Library automation vendors have until March 31st to respond to the RFQ. Hopefully by the end of April, a contract will be finalized with one of the vendors. The process for migrating to the new system should take about six months to a year.

The new system will provide a web interface for users and be much easier to access from your campus office or from off-campus. This new interface will provide users with easier and more powerful search capabilities. For library staff members, the new system will have both a command driven and Windows interface to make work and processing more efficient.

Texas Topographic Maps on CD-ROM

Now you can have the best of both worlds – the authentic U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle maps plus updated topographic and street-level data. The Library recently purchased a new CD-ROM product, *3-D TopoQuads, Texas*, which contains all 4,401 topographic maps for the state of Texas. The CDs are produced by DeLorme, a company which is the leading publisher of maps, atlases, mapping software and online mapping applications. The maps have been scanned directly by the USGS and are powered by the DeLorme software engine. Users access these raster maps (scale 1:24,000) in 17 smooth-scrolling viewing levels in addition to 80 levels of updated DeLorme vector data. The screen resolution of the USGS maps is at the highest viewing level – 2.4 meters per pixel.



Access is seamless within a region. Due to the size of the state and the number of topographic quadrangles, DeLorme has produced Texas in three sections, with six regions in each section. [Tom Green County is in Texas West, region 4 (Permanent Reserve G4032 .W4 1999 disc.4).] You can scroll seamlessly through quad after quad within a region and print exactly the area maps you want. No more copying, cutting, and pasting paper maps together.

You can search by placename, geographic feature, USGS quad name, or latitude/longitude. Finely control the map images with both detail level and

photo zoom tools. There are 97 viewing levels of map detail.

Gain an instant perspective of the terrain to assess groundwater flow, trail difficulty, or land-use opportunities. Preview your destination in detailed 3-D. Adjust the pitch and rotate the 3-D views to examine the terrain in a whole new dimension. Profile elevation changes, show the terrain distance, horizontal distance and more. Measure distances in feet or meters, and calculate areas in square feet, acres or hectares. Display features like new roads, trails, flood plains, areas of commercial or residential growth with the draw tools. Include these kinds of details on the map by adding MapNotes™, symbols, lines, polygons and circles.

You can view an online demo of *3-D TopoQuads* on the DeLorme web site at:

<http://www.delorme.com/quads/flashdemo/>. The software, which includes tutorials that offer quick lessons in using the major features, is installed on the government documents workstation in the Reference/Index area. The CDs are available at the Circulation Desk. They are on Permanent Reserve, and therefore are in-house use only. As stated above, *Texas West* is GB4032 .W4 1999. *Texas North* is GB4032 .N6 1999; *Texas South* is GB4032 .S6 1999. A copy of the Help document will also be available at the workstation.

If you would like to try out this new software package contact Janetta Paschal, Government Documents/Reference Librarian, at 942-2300, or via e-mail at Janetta.Paschal@angelo.edu.

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